

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. KERN. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After seven minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, July 25, 1913, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATION.

Executive nomination received by the Senate July 24, 1913.

GOVERNOR OF HAWAII.

L. E. Pinkham, of Hawaii, to be governor of Hawaii, vice Walter F. Frear, term expired.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 24, 1913.

POSTMASTERS.

MISSISSIPPI.

Sidney J. Ferguson, Meridian.

NEVADA.

W. J. Bonner, Mason.
George Foley, Round Mountain.

OHIO.

C. A. Rush, Wickliffe.
Frank Wasmer, Oak Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, July 24, 1913.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou, who art the inspiration of every great thought and worthy endeavor, touch our hearts with the magic wand, and move us on toward those qualities of soul which shall survive the empire of decay and be young in glory when the stars have passed away, that we may thus work out our own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God which worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. This we ask in the spirit of the Lord Christ. Amen.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Journal be approved.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Alabama, that the Journal be approved.

The question was taken.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a division. Pending that, I make the point of order that there is no quorum present.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois makes the point of order that there is no quorum present. The Chair will count. [After counting.] Ninety Members present, not a quorum.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 152, nays 58, answered "present" 7, not voting 212, as follows:

YEAS—152.

Abercrombie	Burke, Wis.	Driscoll	Hamlin
Alexander	Byrnes, S. C.	Evans	Hardwick
Ashbrook	Callaway	Fergusson	Hardy
Aswell	Candler, Miss.	FitzHenry	Harrison, Miss.
Baker	Caraway	Flood, Va.	Hay
Baltz	Casey	Floyd, Ark.	Hayden
Barkley	Church	Foster	Healin
Bartlett	Claypool	Fowler	Helvering
Beakes	Clayton	Gard	Henry
Bell, Ga.	Cline	Garner	Holland
Bocher	Collier	Garrett, Tenn.	Houston
Borchers	Connelly, Kans.	Garrett, Tex.	Howard
Borland	Cox	George	Hughes, Ga.
Bowdie	Davenport	Gilmore	Hull
Brockson	Decker	Goodwin, Ark.	Igoe
Brown, W. Va.	Deitrick	Gorman	Jacoway
Buchanan, Ill.	Dickinson	Graham, Ill.	Johnson, Ky.
Buchanan, Tex.	Dies	Gray	Johnson, S. C.
Bulkley	Doollittle	Gregg	Jones
Burgess	Doughton	Gudger	Keating

Kennedy, Conn.	Maguire, Nebr.	Roddenbery	Taylor, Ala.
Kent	Maher	Rothermel	Taylor, Ark.
Kettner	Montague	Rucker	Taylor, Colo.
Kirkpatrick	Moon	Russell	Taylor, N. Y.
Konop	Morrison	Seldomridge	Ten Eyck
Korbly	Murray, Okla.	Sims	Thacher.
Lazaro	Neeley	Sisson	Underwood
Lee, Ga.	O'Hair	Smith, Md.	Vaughan
Leshar	Oldfield	Smith, Tex.	Walker
Lever	Page	Stedman	Walsh
Lieb	Phelan	Stephens, Nebr.	Watkins
Linthicum	Post	Stephens, Tex.	Watson
Lloyd	Prouty	Stone	Weaver
McAndrews	Quin	Stout	Webb
McClellan	Ragsdale	Stringer	Whaley
McDermott	Raker	Summers	Wilson, Fla.
McGillicuddy	Reed	Talcott, N. Y.	Wingo
McKellar	Reilly, Conn.	Tavenner	Young, Tex.

NAYS—58.

Anderson	Gardner	McKenzie	Sloan
Austin	Gillett	Mann	Smith, Idaho
Barton	Gordon	Mapes	Smith, Minn.
Bell, Cal.	Hullings	Mondell	Switzer
Bryan	Humphrey, Wash.	Morgan, Okla.	Temple
Burke, S. Dak.	Johnson, Utah	Moss, W. Va.	Thomas
Campbell	Johnson, Wash.	Norton	Thomson, Ill.
Cooper	Kelly, Pa.	Payne	Towner
Curry	Kennedy, Iowa	Platt	Treadway
Davis, Minn.	Kinkaid, Nebr.	Roberts, Nev.	Walters
Dillon	Knowland, J. R.	Rupley	Willis
Dyer	La Follette	Scott	Woods
Falconer	Lewis, Pa.	Sells	Young, N. Dak.
Fess	Lindbergh	Shreve	
French	McGuire, Okla.	Sinnott	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—7.

Adamson	Kahn	Rubey	Wallin
Crisp	McCoy	Smith, J. M. C.	

NOT VOTING—212.

Adair	Dooling	Hughes, W. Va.	Porter
Aiken	Doremus	Humphreys, Miss.	Pou
Ainey	Dunn	Keister	Powers
Allen	Dupré	Kelley, Mich.	Rainey
Ansberry	Eagan	Kennedy, R. I.	Rauch
Anthony	Eagle	Key, Ohio	Rayburn
Avis	Edmonds	Kiess, Pa.	Reilly, Wis.
Bailey	Edwards	Kindel	Richardson
Barchfeld	Elder	Kinkaid, N. J.	Riordan
Barnhart	Esch	Kitchin	Roberts, Mass.
Bartholdt	Estopinal	Kreider	Rogers
Bathrick	Fairchild	Lafferty	Rouse
Beall, Tex.	Faison	Langham	Sabath
Blackmon	Farr	Langley	Saunders
Bremner	Ferris	Lee, Pa.	Scully
Britten	Fields	L'Engle	Shackleford
Brodbeck	Finley	Lenroot	Sharp
Broussard	Fitzgerald	Levy	Sherley
Brown, N. Y.	Fordney	Lewis, Md.	Sherwood
Browne, Wis.	Francis	Lindquist	Slayden
Browning	Frear	Lobeck	Slomp
Bruckner	Gallagher	Logue	Small
Brumbaugh	Gerry	Loneragan	Smith, N. Y.
Burke, Pa.	Gittins	McLaughlin	Smith, Saml. W.
Burnett	Glass	Madden	Sparkman
Butler	Godwin, N. C.	Mahan	Stafford
Byrnes, Tenn.	Goeke	Manahan	Stanley
Calder	Goldfogle	Martin	Steenerson
Cantrill	Good	Merritt	Stephens, Cal.
Carew	Goulden	Metz	Stephens, Miss.
Carlin	Graham, Pa.	Miller	Stevens, Minn.
Carr	Green, Iowa	Mitchell	Stevens, N. H.
Carter	Greene, Mass.	Moore	Sutherland
Cary	Greene, Vt.	Morgan, La.	Taggart
Chandler, N. Y.	Griest	Morin	Talbot, Md.
Clancy	Griffin	Moss, Ind.	Thompson, Okla.
Clark, Fla.	Guernsey	Mott	Townsend
Connolly, Iowa	Hamill	Murdock	Tribble
Conry	Hamilton, Mich.	Murray, Mass.	Tuttle
Copley	Hamilton, N. Y.	Nelson	Underhill
Covington	Hammond	Nolan, J. I.	Vare
Cramton	Harrison, N. Y.	O'Brien	Volstead
Crosser	Haugen	Oglesby	Whitacre
Cullop	Hawley	O'Leary	White
Curley	Hayes	O'Shaunessy	Wilder
Dale	Helgesen	Padgett	Williams
Danforth	Helm	Palmer	Wilson, N. Y.
Davis, W. Va.	Hensley	Parker	Winslow
Dent	Hill	Patten, N. Y.	Witherspoon
Dershem	Hinds	Patton, Pa.	Woodruff
Difenderfer	Hinebaugh	Pepper	
Dixon	Hobson	Peters	
Donohoe	Howell	Peterson	
Donovan	Hoxworth	Plumley	

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to.

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

For the session:

Mr. METZ with Mr. WALLIN.

Mr. HOBSON with Mr. FAIRCHILD.

Mr. SCULLY with Mr. BROWNING.

Mr. SLAYDEN with Mr. BARTHOLOTT.

Mr. ADAMSON with Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota.

Mr. FIELDS with Mr. LANGLEY.

Mr. BARTLETT with Mr. BUTLER.

Until further notice:

Mr. AIKEN with Mr. BARCHFELD.

Mr. CARTER with Mr. CALDER.

Mr. CLARK of Florida with Mr. CARY.

Mr. COVINGTON with Mr. FREAR.

Mr. CULLOP with Mr. CHANDLER of New York.
 Mr. DAVIS of West Virginia with Mr. GOOD.
 Mr. DICKINSON with Mr. GREENE of Vermont.
 Mr. DIFENDERFER with Mr. HAYES.
 Mr. DONOHUE with Mr. HINEBAUGH.
 Mr. FRANCIS with Mr. KELLEY of Michigan.
 Mr. GALLAGHER with Mr. KIESS of Pennsylvania.
 Mr. CURLEY with Mr. KREIDER.
 Mr. GITTINS with Mr. LAFFERTY.
 Mr. GOLDFOGLE with Mr. LINDQUIST.
 Mr. GOEKE with Mr. McLAUGHLIN.
 Mr. GUDGER with Mr. MANAHAN.
 Mr. HAMILL with Mr. MARTIN.
 Mr. HAMMOND with Mr. MILLER.
 Mr. HELM with Mr. MORIN.
 Mr. HENSLEY with Mr. NELSON.
 Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi with Mr. PARKER.
 Mr. JONES with Mr. J. I. NOLAN.
 Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey with Mr. PORTER.
 Mr. LEVY with Mr. POWERS.
 Mr. PETERS with Mr. SUTHERLAND.
 Mr. SHACKLEFORD with Mr. STEENERSON.
 Mr. STEVENS of New Hampshire with Mr. STEPHENS of California.
 Mr. UNDERHILL with Mr. TOWNER.
 Mr. WHITE with Mr. VARE.
 Mr. SPARKMAN with Mr. WILDER.
 Mr. WHITACRE with Mr. WOODRUFF.
 Mr. PATTEN of New York with Mr. MOTT.
 Mr. LEE of Pennsylvania with Mr. MADDEN.
 Mr. HARRISON of New York with Mr. LANGHAM.
 Mr. KITCHIN with Mr. FORDNEY.
 Mr. FERRIS with Mr. HAUGEN.
 Mr. EDWARDS with Mr. HAMILTON of New York.
 Mr. TALBOTT of Maryland with Mr. MERRITT.
 Mr. DRISCOLL with Mr. GUERNSEY.
 Mr. CONRY with Mr. DUNN.
 Mr. CANTRILL with Mr. DANFORTH.
 Mr. DALE with Mr. AVIS.
 Mr. PALMER with Mr. MOORE.
 Mr. GODWIN of North Carolina with Mr. MURDOCK.
 Mr. RICHARDSON with Mr. ESCH.
 Mr. O'SHAUNESSY with Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 Mr. RUBEY with Mr. HAWLEY.
 Mr. DIXON with Mr. GRIEST.
 Mr. FINLEY with Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia.
 Mr. MURRAY of Massachusetts with Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts.
 Mr. BARNHART with Mr. ANTHONY.
 Mr. BEALL of Texas with Mr. BURKE of Pennsylvania.
 Mr. BLACKMON with Mr. BROWNE of Wisconsin.
 Mr. CRISP with Mr. HINDS.
 Mr. RAINEY with Mr. PATTON of Pennsylvania.
 Mr. ADAIR with Mr. AINEY.
 Mr. FAISON with Mr. GRAHAM of Pennsylvania.
 Mr. BURNETT with Mr. COPLE.
 Mr. DUPRE with Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan.
 Mr. DENT with Mr. KAHN.
 Mr. MITCHELL with Mr. WINSLOW.
 Until August 6:
 Mr. ALLEN with Mr. J. M. C. SMITH (except banking and currency).
 Until July 26:
 Mr. PADGETT with Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts.
 Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee with Mr. EDMONDS.
 Mr. CARLIN with Mr. BRITTEN.
 Mr. SAUNDERS with Mr. SLEMP.
 Mr. BATHRICK with Mr. CRAMTON.
 Mr. FITZGERALD with Mr. VOLSTEAD.
 Mr. GLASS with Mr. KEISTER.
 Mr. GOEKE with Mr. FARR.
 Mr. ROUSE with Mr. GREEN of Iowa.
 Mr. SHERLEY with Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH.
 Mr. RAUCH with Mr. HELGESEN.
 Mr. SMALL with Mr. PLUMLEY.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
 Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, July 25, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior in regard to additional clerical assistance in the Indian Office for the work of determining the heirs

of deceased Indian allottees (H. Doc. No. 163) was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STOUT: A bill (H. R. 7095) for the purchase of a site and erection thereon of a public building at Lewistown, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7096) to provide for the surveying of the unsurveyed lands in the State of Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. EDMONDS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 110) proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to authorize uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce, and to provide penalties for enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 7097) granting a pension to Mary E. Hays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FESS: A bill (H. R. 7098) granting a pension to Nancy Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7099) granting a pension to Sarah E. Hibben; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER: A bill (H. R. 7100) granting a pension to Sophronia Murray; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7101) granting a pension to Frances M. Gooding; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KIRKPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 7102) granting an increase of pension to David N. Cochran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCGILLICUDDY: A bill (H. R. 7103) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Capen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 7104) granting a pension to James D. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7105) granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Barrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7106) granting an increase of pension to Wheaton Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7107) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Chamberlain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7108) granting an increase of pension to Edgar V. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7109) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Langdon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7110) granting an increase of pension to Hans H. Moeller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7111) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Pfunder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7112) granting an increase of pension to George B. Priestly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7113) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Reahm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7114) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Barker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7115) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Addington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7116) for the relief of Jennie S. Sherman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TUTTLE: A bill (H. R. 7117) granting a pension to Laura M. Clayton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER (by request): Petition of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, Chicago, Ill., protesting against the duty placed upon cottonseed oil by Austria-Hungary; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also (by request), petition of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, Chicago, Ill., protesting against the continuance of the present tax on colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also (by request), petition of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Elgin, Ill., favoring an amendment to the Constitu-

tion of the United States abolishing polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVY: Petition of the Switchmen's Union of North America, protesting against the passage of the workmen's compensation bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Banana Buyers' Protective Association, New York, N. Y., protesting against the passage of the legislation placing an import tax on bananas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LONERGAN: Petition of the Switchmen's Union of North America, favoring legislation to increase the force of safety-appliance inspectors on railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, July 25, 1913.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D. The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE PRESIDENT presented the memorial of Joseph H. Beall, of Boston, Mass., former president of the American Agricultural Association, relative to conditions existing in Mexico, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition from the National Civil Service Reform League, remonstrating against the adoption of paragraph O of section 2 of the pending tariff bill, relating to the collection of the income tax, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. WEEKS presented a paper to accompany the bill (S. 1583) granting a pension to Sarah W. Loud, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MCLEAN presented a resolution adopted by the Business Men's Association of Meriden, Conn., favoring a more efficient and businesslike administration of the Consular Service, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CLAPP presented petitions of sundry citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution granting the right of suffrage to women, which were referred to the Committee on Woman Suffrage.

COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. President, I send to the desk a communication from the National Civil Service Reform League, addressed to Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, in opposition to paragraph O of section 2 of the tariff bill, which I will ask to have read, and I shall then move that it lie on the table, to be taken up in connection with that paragraph of the bill when it is reached. I ask unanimous consent that it be read. I think its importance is such at this time that it ought to be read to the Senate, as well as printed in the RECORD.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the Secretary will read as requested.

The Secretary read as follows:

(Charles W. Elliot, president. Vice presidents: Edwin A. Alderman, Charlottesville, Va.; Charles J. Bonaparte, Baltimore; Joseph H. Choate, New York City; Harry A. Garfield, Williamstown, Mass.; George Gray, Wilmington, Del.; Arthur T. Hadley, Yale University; Seth Low, New York City; Franklin MacVeagh, Washington, D. C.; George A. Pope, Baltimore; Henry A. Richmond, Buffalo, N. Y.; Moorfield Storey, Boston; Thomas N. Strong, Portland, Oreg.; and Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia. Robert W. Belcher, secretary; A. S. Frissell, treasurer; Robert D. Jenks, chairman of council; George T. Keyes and Harry W. Marsh, assistant secretaries.)

NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE,
OFFICES 79 WALL STREET,
New York, July 24, 1913.

Memorandum of the National Civil Service Reform League in opposition to paragraph O of section 2 of the tariff bill, H. R. 3321.

SPOILS RAID IN THE TARIFF BILL.

To the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The tariff bill, H. R. 3321, as introduced in the Senate provides for the employment for the period of two years of a large force of agents, inspectors, deputy collectors, etc., without complying with the provisions of the civil-service law. This provision is found in amendment O (pp. 207, 208, 209) appropriating \$1,200,000 for salaries and supplies required to enforce the income-tax law. The provision referred to in full is as follows:

"Provided, That for a period of two years from and after the passage of this act the force of agents, deputy collectors, and inspectors authorized by this section of this act shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and without compliance with the conditions prescribed by the act entitled 'An act to regulate and improve the civil service,' approved January 16, 1883, and amendments thereto, and with such compensation as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may fix, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, within the limitations herein prescribed: *Provided further*, That no person now in the classified service who shall be appointed an agent, deputy collector, or inspector shall lose his civil-service status because of such appointment."

We can find nowhere in the report of the Committee on Finance as printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD any reasons stated why this large force should be recruited outside the civil-service law. The only excuse for such a provision would be inability on the part of the Civil Service Commission to supply an adequate force within a reasonable time; but we are informed by the commission that it has upon its registers a full complement of eligibles from whom selection could be made for these positions. In view of the lack of any necessity for going outside the eligible lists to make these appointments, this provision in the bill is a gross injustice to those who have taken the examinations and qualified for positions in accordance with the law and custom.

The number of clerks whose appointments are thus thrown open to political influences will run into the hundreds. Congress could continue their appointment by further legislation at the end of the two-year period and Senators and Representatives would be importuned by the force so appointed to grant an extension of employment or transfer to the classified service. There is no precedent for such a widespread exception since the days of the Spanish War other than the unnecessary and ill-advised provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill of last year allowing temporary appointments in the Pension Office for a period of one year. At the time of the Spanish War emergency and in the face of full lists of eligibles a large force was appointed without regard to the civil-service rules. Before the lapse of any considerable time it was shown that this force was distinctly inferior in capacity to the regular civil-service employees, yet by subsequent legislation they were covered into the classified service.

This proposed legislation is an attempt to secure patronage at the expense of the merit system and is contrary to the civil-service planks in the platforms of the three great parties. The plank in the Democratic platform favored the enforcement of the civil-service law to the end that "merit and ability should be the standard of appointment and promotion rather than service rendered to a political party." The Progressive Party went on record as in favor of "the enforcement of the civil-service law in letter and spirit," while the Republican Party "stands committed to the maintenance, extension, and enforcement of the civil-service law."

We therefore ask your assistance in preventing any such spoils raid as is proposed in the tariff bill and in upholding by your vote the principles of your party that the subordinate civil service should be absolutely withdrawn from politics. We sincerely hope that you will refuse to record your vote in favor of this particular provision of the tariff bill.

Very respectfully, yours,

ROBERT D. JENKS,
Chairman of the Council.
GEORGE T. KEYES,
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. STERLING. I move that the communication just read lie on the table.

The VICE PRESIDENT. It will be so ordered without any motion.

Mr. STERLING subsequently said: In presenting the communication this morning from the National Civil Service Reform League in regard to paragraph O of section 2 of the pending tariff bill, I omitted to make the request that the names at the head of the communication be printed in the RECORD. I ask unanimous consent to that effect.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to printing the names of the officials referred to by the Senator from South Dakota?

Mr. SIMMONS. We can not hear on this side of the Chamber a word the Senator has said. I do not know what it is he desires to have printed.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The paper is a memorial from the National Civil Service Reform League with reference to certain features of the tariff bill, and the Senator from South Dakota has asked that the names of the officials may be printed with the document in the RECORD. Is there objection?

Mr. SIMMONS. I do not know what the communication is, but I shall not object.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection. The names will be printed in full as requested by the Senator from South Dakota.

STANDARD BARREL FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Mr. CLAPP, from the Committee on Standards, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the bill (S. 2269) to fix the standard barrel for fruits, vegetables, and other dry commodities, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 89) thereon.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. SMOOT:

A bill (S. 2823) relating to the temporary filling of vacancies occurring in the offices of register and receiver of district land offices; to the Committee on Public Lands.

A bill (S. 2824) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved March 3, 1891; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2825) granting an increase of pension to Harry Jones;

A bill (S. 2826) granting an increase of pension to Robert G. Sleater (with accompanying paper); and